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The Song of the Cradle.

Bye, bye! Hope rises high;
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is coming to bless;
Two soft chubby hands that will pat and caress;
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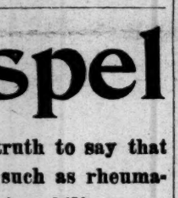

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Tobacco Factory Destroyed.

The tobacco factory at Elkton, Ky., owned by Mrs. M. B. Penyck and operated by the American Snuff Company was blown up by dynamite early yesterday. There was no loss of life, but the factory was completely destroyed. The plant was not insured.

The force of the explosion was felt for a great distance. Several houses in the vicinity and the railroad depot were damaged.

The conductor of a passenger train on the Elkton and Guthrie railroad stated yesterday that late last night, as his train was making the return trip from Guthrie to Elkton, he was flagged at Bradshaw's, a small station two miles south of Elkton. When the train had been stopped the engine was boarded by masked men, who instantly covered the engineer with revolvers and told him to do their bidding.

At the same time about 150 men, all heavily masked, boarded the train, some 40 of them marching from one end to the other with drawn revolvers. The leader of the gang told the passengers not to get excited, as they were only looking for tobacco buyers.

After a thorough search of the train had been made all the men, so far as the conductor knew, left the coaches and the engineer was ordered to proceed. The train then moved on to Elkton.

For a long time there has been trouble between different factions among the tobacco men and this is believed to have been the cause of the destruction of the plant. It was learned that a tobacco factory at Trenton, Ky., controlled by the Italian Regie contractors, was burned several nights ago. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

A Hearst Party.

Supreme Court Justice Stover, on application of Thomas Gilleran, yesterday in New York filed articles of incorporation of the Independence League. The petition states that the objects for which the league is formed are "voluntarily to obtain and promote by educational means and political action, such legislation as will secure independence among electors; administration of government independent of corporate influences, the application of public property to public uses, and effective control by the people of political parties; and to that end, especially to support electoral reforms, securing an intelligent and fair ballot, the direct nomination of candidates for public offices by the people, the abolition of corrupt practices, the public ownership and operation of those public utilities which in their nature are natural monopolies, the relief of labor and capital from unjust burdens (thus securing the increased production of wealth), just wages and fair hours for those who labor, and abolition of private monopoly, to the end that equal rights, may be secured to all and special privileges to none; and, further, to unite in common all societies and associations organized, and to establish branches of this league through the State of New York, and the United States of America."

Among the eleven directors who signed the petition for incorporation is William Randolph Hearst.

The new organization will be the successor of the Municipal Ownership League, and makes that body a permanent organization.

The Pope's Encyclical.

The Pope has issued a most important encyclical addressed to the bishops of Russian Poland recommending the Poles to co-operate in the pacification of the Empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.

The Pope says he is preoccupied with the grave crisis in Poland and will try to contribute to its complete pacification. Evils are afflicting Poland and many duties weigh upon the episcopacy and the faithful. Among the evils are subversive parties which are spreading terror and causing damage. Although the good Poles are in the majority, the Pontiff says, they lack energy which renders possible the deplorable excesses, unworthy of a civilized people, "such as massacres of Jews, which are condemned and detested by the evangelical law, which imposes love of all indiscriminately."

Among the remedies the encyclical suggests love of religion, which teaches one to submit his passion to the law of God, subordinating human interests to supernatural aims. During the troubles in Russia Catholics must form an element sincerely wishing for peace and order.

The Pontiff urges the Poles to promote a serious organization against the subversives by working against strikes, "which damage incalculably the welfare of the people," and indicates that it is the duty of all good people to work toward obtaining legally schools inspired by the Catholic spirit of duty. Students should abstain from so-called scholastic strikes.

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and Kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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One lot Fine Dolls, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices, each 98c, $1 19, $1.39, to.....$5.00
New Fancy Silks for ladies' dresses and waists, yard.....75c
Fine White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1,50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, and.....$4.50
Wool Shawls, all colors, 25c. 50, 75, $1, $1.50, and.....$2.50
New White Lawn shirt waists, each $1 and.....$1.50
New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and.....$4.50
New White Silk Waists $4.50 and.....$6 50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $150, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and.....50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65, 75, 89, $.139 and.....$1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.25, and.....$1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1 $1.25 and.....$1.50
Fine Towels, each 12½, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75, and.....$1.00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50, $1.39, $1.98 and.....$2.25
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each 50, 75 and.....$1.00
Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and.....65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 50, 75, and.....$1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and.....$1.00
Large Assortment of Fine Japanese China, many odd articles, from 25c up to.....$500
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 25c, 50, 75, $1, $1.50, $1.98, 2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books 25c, 50, 75c, $1, and.....$1.50
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 5, 10, 12½, 19, 25, 35, 50, 75, $1, $1.50 and.....$1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, each 15 and.....25c
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Ladies' Fancy Silk Opera Bags, 50c, 75, $1, $150, $198, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Jewelry Boxes, each $1.25 and.....$3.50
Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, each 25, 35, 50, 75, 98, and.....$1.25
Plush Lap Robes $1.50, $2 50, $3.50 $5, 6.50 and.....$10 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1 and.....$1.50
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Ladies' Black Silk Hose, in fancy box.....$1 50
Ladies' Long and Short Coats, each $5, $6.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and.....$16.50
Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and.....$7.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4 50, $5, $6, $8 and.....$10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2, $2.25, $3 25, $3.98, $4.50, $5 and.....$6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and.....50c
Ladies' Rain Coats, $5, $8.50 and.....$10.00
Whisk Brooms, each.....25c
Gold Thimbles.....$2.98
Children's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c. 75c and.....$1.00
Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and.....35c
Children's Knit Golf Capes, each 25c and.....50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.00
Children's Tamoshanta Hats, each.....50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and.....$3.25
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Applique Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Children's Small Shoes, each 25c and 50c
Linen Dinner Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins, each $2.98 and.....$4.98
Fancy Linen Table Cloths, each.....$1.25
White Linen Table Cloths, each $1 98 and.....$2.19
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Men's Shaving Sets, each $1.50, $1 98 and.....$4.50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and.....$3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and.....98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes.....75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and.....50c
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Misses Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each.....98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and.....$3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and.....35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and.....75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 95c, $1.49, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Children's Leggings, pair 25c 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1 25

To Be Hanged.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia yesterday handed down a decision affirming the sentence of death imposed on William W. Hamilton, who was convicted in the Criminal Court in April last of the murder of Mary Elizabeth Butler by choking her to death. The Butler woman, according to the testimony offered at the trial, had left her husband and had been living with Hamilton for several months prior to her death. Hamilton, it was alleged, was intensely jealous, and when he went to his home on the evening of the homicide and found the woman away he concealed himself behind the door and waited for her. When she appeared he jumped upon her and choked her until he thought she was dead, and then, to satisfy himself that life was extinct, he tied a necktie around her neck and pulled it hard at the ends. He then sat by her body and smoked cigarettes all night.

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AS HAD been surmised, the Board of Aldermen last night refused to concur in the action of the Common Council in passing the ordinance granting to W. S. Barstow the privilege of furnishing electricity to the people of this city under certain terms, and for some time, at least, Alexandria will have to content herself with present conditions. The vote in the Aldermen resulted in a tie—four to four—and it required six to pass the ordinance. The members of the board who could not see their way clear to vote for the ordinance had viewed the matter from various standpoints and gave reasons for their action. Those who voted to concur with the lower board had given the subject equal attention and urged many practical reasons to show that the time had come, as one of them said, "when somebody should do something." The dissenting members, however, were inexorable and viewed with alarm any movement looking toward the city relinquishing control of the electric light plant. The committees on finance and light have been confronted with the electric light problem for several years. The public has clamored for the convenience, and the city not being prepared to install a modern plant, the committees believed they did the next best thing when they recommended the acceptance of the Barstow proposal. Like all contracts, it could not be made one-sided, and the united labors of the committees and the Corporation Attorney brought forth the ordinance adopted by the Common Council last month but which failed in the Aldermen last night. Much has been said pro and con, and while we are not called upon to sit in judgment on the matter, we believe we voice the sentiment of a majority of the community when we repeat the observation quoted above—"the time has come when somebody should do something."

Mr. Cortelyou wants some subsidized steamers to carry mails to the republics south of the United States, especially Brazil. But, as says the Philadelphia Record, as American capitalists under a Brazilian charter are about to establish an additional service to New York in connection with steam service between the Brazilian ports, it would seem the wise thing to find out what postal service we can get at the poesent rates of payment by weight for carrying the mails before we hire a company to operate steamers for the purpose.

THE President spent more than an hour Saturday night with Booker T. Washington in one of the the White House parlors, in an endeavor to reach a decision as to whether he will appoint a Chicago lawyer named Williams as Register of the Treasury to succeed Judson Lyons, or a Kansian named Vernon. It would seem to most people that some of Mr. Roosevelt's congressional advisors might aid him in selecting the Register of the Treasury, but it appears that Ephriam is joined to his idols—so far as the President is concerned.

A BILL to compel government employees to pay their debts has been introduced in the House by Mr. Dixon, of Montana, and the army and navy departmenis are endeavoring to make the officers of their respective departments do likewise. If such a measure could be put into effect and rigidly enforced, there would be more money in circulation.

IT IS not expected that any serious consideration will be given in Congress to tariff revision at this session except to Senator Lodge's bill providing for minimum and maximum rates. So the revision of the tariff "by its friends" is again to be indefinitely postponed, though the republicans have an overwhelming majority in both branches of Congress.

SENATOR MORGAN declares that the American management of Panama canal affairs has been almost as bad as the De Lesseps regime, and his opinion is shared by many of the thinking American people.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.

The House committee on ways and means today inaugurated its hearings on the bill drawn by Chairman Payne of the committee as a result of the Congressional trip to the Philippines under the chaperonage of Secretary Taft last summer, which so amends the Philippine tariff as to admit all goods from the islands into this country free of duty excepting sugar and tobacco which are to be assessed 25 per cent. of the present Dingley rates. Secretary Taft, Gov. Gen. Wright, of the Philippines, and Col. Edwards, of the Insular Bureau, were before the committee to argue in favor of the reduction. In opposition there were many representatives of American sugar and tobacco interests, who ask that the duty remain as it is now, 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates. The sugar men were given first inning. The hearings will continue throughout the week.

When Speaker Cannon and the congressional delegation sit down tonight as guests of the United States Potters' Association at the banquet at the Raleigh, they will find before them one of the finest spreads of American china ever seen in America. On previous banquets the potters have eaten off of fancy dishes imported from France. This year the Raleigh purchased a set of American made dishes, said to equal the best French dish put out, and off of these the potters and their guests will be the first to eat. Representative James L. Kennedy, of Canton, will probably be toastmaster at the banquet.

Representative Sulzer of New York today, introduced a resolution into the House criticising Sec. Shaw for hoarding money at a time when legitimate demands of trade business and commerce require as large a supply of working capital as possible and asking for his views on the "Advisability of withholding from the channels of trade and commerce the moneys lately on deposit with banks and with drawn by him, and further, if he favors a law authorizing such moneys to be deposited with the banks at a rate of interest to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury." Also his opinion how the stringency in the money market can be best relieved and for the future stringency in the money market can best be relieved and for the future averted.

Republicans of the ways and means committee of the House which is now conducting hearings on the Philippine tariff bill, are understood to have already practically reached a conclusion. It is believed that the bill, providing for free admission of Philippine products with the exception of tobacco and raw sugar, which are to come in at 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates, will be approved with an amendment by Hill, of Connecticut, which will provide for free admission into the Philippines of refined sugar from the United States. This, it is believed, will assure the American sugar refiners of controlling the Philippine market. No sugar is refined in the Philippines.

Secretary Taft made this admission before the Senate committee on appropriations: "There are now 17,000 men employed on the Panama canal and not a shovelful of dirt is being dug."

The Navy Department was informed today of the death Monday at his home in New York city, of Rear Admiral B. H. Lillie, U. S. N., retired.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina has determined to take the scalp of Secretary Bishop, of the canal commission, a former New York newspaper man. He put him through a rigid examination yesterday before the Senate committee on appropriations when the canal deficiency bill was under consideration. Again today be interrogated the Secretary as to his duties and his knowledge of canal affairs. The Senator is more dissatisfied than ever. He declares that Bishop is nothing more than a canal press agent and censor, that his salarly of $10,000 is extravagant and his position absolutely useless. He purposes taking steps at once to have it abolished.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

SENATE.

The Senate today, immediately after assembling, received a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, announcing that to the best of his knowledge and belief the reports of the national bank examiners do not show that national banks have during his term of office, contributed money for political purposes, except in the case of two small banks. Their contributions ranged from $100 to $200, and were for local campaign purposes. The comptroller stated that it would require an inspection of over 100,000 reports to answer more definitely the recent resolution of inquiry presented by Mr. Tillman. The latter said he would later attempt to secure more specific information. The Panama canal urgency bill, carrying an appropriation of $11,000,000 to supply a deficiency and enable work on the canal to continue without interruption, was reported by the committee on appropriations with the announcement that it would be called up for consideration tomorrow. The House provision relative to canal bonds, has been stricken out.

At 12:45 o'clock the galleries were cleared and the doors closed for the consideration of executive business.

HOUSE.

When the House met today the Speaker announced the following references of elections contests to elections committee;

To elections committee, No. 1, the four South Carolina cases—1st district, Aaron P. Prioleau vs. George S. Lagare; J. A. Noland vs. George S. Lagare; 2d district, Isaac Myers vs. J. O. Patterson; 7th district, C. C. Jacobs vs. A. F. Lever.

Also the memorial relating to the qualifications of Representative Michaelek, of Illinois, whose citizenship has been questioned, to committee No. 2.

Maryland, 1st district, Wm. H. Jackson vs. Thomas A. Smith.

To committe No. 3, Hawaii, Custis P. Iaukea vs. Jona K. Kalanainaole.

Texas, 2d district, A. J. Houston vs. M. L. Broocks.

Six Children Burned to Death.

Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, Pa., at an early hour yesterday and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives.

Both the father and mother were badly burned in attempts to save their little ones from the burning house. The mother threw two of the children from an upstairs window, thereby saving their lives, and jumped herself as the roof fell in. She was badly burned and will probably lose one foot as a result of her injuries. The father is also badly burned about the hands and face, but not seriously.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who hastened to the burning house and aroused the sleeping inmates. At that time the whole roof and rear of the house were burning. The fire originated from a stove in a small outbuilding adjoining the home of the family.

Child Attacked by Negro.

York, Pa., Dec. 13.—South End residents are greatly excited over another attempt to attack a nine-year-old child last night. A burly negro followed her but the child screamed and ran. The citizens threaten bodily harm to any one molesting another child. A suspicious negro supposed to be the man who assaulted the Vaughan girl a few days ago, was arrested at Harrisburg last evening, but a Columbia warrant was given precedence.

The Market.

Georgetown Dec. 13.—Wheat 65.a81.

News of the Day.

The West Virginia Supreme Court yesterday decided that a wife is not a competent witness against her husband, even if her testimony would convict him of shooting his infant in the arms of its mother.

Attorney General Moody has written a letter to all the district attorneys instructing them to take up all complaints of discrimination in rates by common carriers and prosecute them under the Elkins act.

Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., was yesterday elected bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan.

Engineer Walter Richards, of the Erie Railroad, yesterday entered a cab filled with escaping steam that blinded and scalded him to rescue the bankers' express rushing toward New York with no one at the throttle.

A cablegram was received from the Emperor of Korea in Washington yesterday which declared that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void, because it was obtained by force, and that the Emperor will never sign it.

Andrew Carnegie gave a banquet at the New Willard in Washington last night to the trustees of the Carnegie Institution and prominent invited guests, notable among whom were Mrs. Roosevelt and Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. Several informal addresses were made by Mr. Carnegie, Prof. Billings and others.

On the best of authority, it is learned, that Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, have become engaged, and that formal announcement of the fact will be made at the White House probably within the next two days. None of their friends will be surprised when the formal announcement is made.

J. B. Corey, uncle of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, at Pittsburg, offers to make public letters between his nephew, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Schwab, bearing on his nephew's marital troubles, if $100,000 is subscribed to the Jewish fund. In selling the letters, Mr. Corey guarantees the purchasers will get their money's worth.

Thomas F. Ryan, in answering the questions in New York yesterday of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee, as directed by District Attorney Jerome, said E. H. Harriman had threatened him with Harriman's political and financial influences unless Harriman got a part of the Equitable stock. Senator John F. Dryden testified that the Prudential Life Insurance Company paid $26,000 to political campaign funds.

Having tasted all the pleasures of the life enjoyed by the bohemian, William Drinker met death with a jest, spent the last moments of his life in writing a facetious letter to the coroner, indited an ode to his favorite brier pipe, and ushered himself into eternity with a pistol shot in Cincinnati yesterday. He committed suicide early in the morning in a boarding-house on Central avenue, where he has been living in penury for several months. It was said he was a millionaire broker in New York at one time.

The Meriwether Case.

Midshipman Meriwether when informed yesterday of the findings in his case said: "I am immensely relieved that the court-martial, composed of such honorable officers of the navy, has decided that I am not responsible for Branch's death. I feel that the verdict is just in regard to the other charges, and I intend to go to work on my studies and make a record, such that people will forget my connection with the affair which I so deeply regret."

Mr. James R. Branch, of New York, father of Midshipman Branch, who died as the result of injuries received in the fist fight with Merriwether said:

"It wouldn't do for me to make any comment, I had no official connection with the case, though my friends urged me to be represented by counsel. I may say I rather looked for a more severe sentence, and I think Meriwether's friends did also. I have no doubt the government authorities did their duty conscientiously as they saw it, and I have no criticism to make of Secretary Bonaparte or any one else. No matter what might have been done, It would not, of course, have brought my son back to me."

Secretary Bonaparte, in pursuance of the sentence of the Meriwether court-martial, has written a letter of reprimand to Midshipman Meriwether, which will be forwarded immediately to the boy. The letter is as follows:

"Sir: You have been duly convicted of violating clause 3 of article VIII of the articles for the government of the navy, by insulting and subsequently assaulting one of your fellow midshipmen; and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline by engaging in a fist fight with the same midshipman. These offences on your part have led to a calamity so clearly unforseen by you and so distressing that no words of reproof can be needed to make you feel their gravity. Your disobedience to the laws of your country; your forgetfulness of the full import, your oath, your yielding to fierce and angry passions when tempted by a sense of wrong, have born fruits so bitter that your worst punishment has been already suffered. The merciful sentence of the Court which tried you, leaves you a member of the honorable profession you have chosen. In that great school of self sucrifice and obedience, a life useful to your country will, it is hoped, atone for the grave faults which have clouded the early years of your service. "You will acknowledge receipt of this letter, and it will be entered on your official record."

The Secretary's letter will be read publicly to the cadets at the Naval Academy, and copies of it will be sent to every warship and station in the navy where it will be read at the first muster after its arrival, so that within the next two months every officer and enlisted man in the navy will have been made acquainted with its contents.

To Test Constitution.

Judge Waddill of the United States Court in Norfolk yesterday set for trial on January 16, 1906, the cases that were brought by negroes of Virginia immediately following the first congressional election involving the constitutionality of Virginia's new constitution, in that the plaintiffs charge that election officials denied them a constitutional right in refusing to allow them to vote.

Today's Telegraphic News

Russia's Labors Troubles.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12 (Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 13) —Some hope is being entertained at present that the end of the labor troubles will come soon as the result of the attitude which the workingmen themselves are assuming toward the leaders to whom the management of the revolutionary agitation hitherto has been entrusted. Many workmen are beginning to express their dissatisfaction with the manner in which the executive councils of workmen have been managing affairs and local jealousies now threaten to divide the hitherto united proletariat forces. The workmen are accusing their leaders of spending the strike money on luxuries for themselves, instead of husbanding the funds for the benefit of all strikers. The government is doing everything possible to widen the breach in the ranks of the workingmen, and has put in circulation a statement to the effect that the strike leaders taken into custody in Moscow were arrested while dining sumptuously at a fashionable restaurant in the company of several women of doubtful reputation. There is little doubt that the continual strikes are exhausting the workmen who are demanding that their leaders shall find some other means of continuing the revolution than through the strikes.

Marriage and Divorce.

New York, Dec. 13.—The problems of marriage and divorce were discussed today in this city by a distinguished gathering of clergymen and laymen, representing all of the great religious denominations except the Roman Catholic church, which alone forbids absolutely divorce for any cause. The meeting is being held in the Church Mission House with Bishop W. C. Doane, of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, presiding. The purpose of the conference is to agree as to just what the Christain church in America shall recommend in the way of divorce legislation to the interstate conference on marriage and divorce, which, on the call of Governor Pennypacker, is to assemble at Washington on February 19. There is a divergence of views as to the number of causes that should be allowed for divorce. An effort is to be made in today's convention to limit the causes to two—infidelity and desertion.

Died from His Injuries.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13.—David Waterman, sixty years old, died at the city hospital this morning, from injuries suffered last night, while saving an old woman from being run down by a train. Mrs. Christiana Weber, aged 69, had stepped upon the tracks in front of a rapidly moving train, when Waterman noticed her danger, and rushed to her assistance. He was quick enough to shove her out of the way of the train, but was himself struck down, nine of his ribs being fractured, his left shoulder dislocated, and the arm fractured. The woman suffered no more serious hurt than a slight cut upon one arm. Waterman leaves a family.

Stabbed Wife and Himself.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—After an all-night quarrel, John Myers, aged 48 years, of 2216 Auburn street, stabbed his wife Lizzie, aged 39 years, three times in the breast, early this morning, and then plunged the knife into his own chest, and slashed his throat. Myers is now in the hospital, but the physicians say that he may recover. Dr. Allen C. Thomas, of 2830 Frankford avenue, is attending Mrs. Myers at her home, but is not prepared, as yet, to say whether or not she will recover. Myers, who is a huckster, has been out of steady employment for some time past.

Sakharoff's Assassin.

London, Dec. 13.—The correspondent of the Evening Standard at Vienna wires that a report received there from Novoselitz, Russia, says that the assassin of General Sakharoff, the reactionary leader, sent to quell the peasant uprising, was a blacksmith named Voroshnikoff, of Ekaterinodor, who was disguised as a woman. He pretended to be deaf and dumb in order to make it possible to approach Sakharoff. It is stated that Voroshnikoff, after his capture, was freed by revolutionaries and sent across the frontier toward Novoselitz.

Lions Fight.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 13.—The menagerie of Frank Bostock American animal tamer, was the scene this morning of a fierce struggle between three lions which ended the death of two of the animals. The fight occurred in the lion's den, when two adult lions attacked Duke, the largest lion in captivity. The animals were soon engaged in a deadly conflict and the attendants were powerless to separate the struggling lions. After a fearful struggle, Duke succeeded in killing both of the other lions.

Hearst Petition Denied.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—On the ground that the lower courts were without authority or power to order a recount of the ballots cast at the mayoralty elections in New York, the Court of Appeals of that State today reversed them and denied the application of Wm. R. Hearst to have ballot boxes opened and a recount and a recanvass made of ballots cast in the last municipal elections.

Middle-Weight Championship

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 13.—Max Muller, middle-weight champion wrestler of Germany, now in Chicago, has been matched to meet Jim Barnes, of Springfield, former middle-weight champion of America, in this city Wednesday, December 20. Muller defeated Barnes in a former meeting when Barnes was injured. The contest will be "catch-as-catch-can."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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City Council.

Interest was concentrated in the north wing of the City Council last night where the fate of the ordinance granting to W. S. Barstow the privilege of furnishing electricity to the city was held in the balance. The volume of business transacted by the two boards was comparatively small. The Common Council concluded their deliberations at an early hour and invited the Board of Aldermen to their chamber for the purpose of participating in the election of four school trustees. The Aldermen, however, could not accept the invitation at that time, as they had not reached the electric light bill. The members of the lower board finally adjourned to the Aldermen's chamber to hear the debate. Later the two boards met in joint convention and elected the trustees.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present when the board was called to order, and after the transaction of some routine business without discussion, a communication from D. J. Howell, who offered to furnish electricity to the city at a lower rate than W. S. Barstow, was read. The ordinance granting the privilege to the latter to furnish the same, received from the Common Council at the last meeting, was subsequently read the second time.

Mr. Hill moved to put the ordinance upon its passage.

Mr. Fisher moved that the words, "or forfeiture" be stricken out of the 31 section. As he understood the ordinance, Mr. Barstow could throw up the contract should he find it unprofitable.

President Sweeney suggested that the ordinance could not, under the law, vary substantially from that providing for the advertising for bids, and appealed to Mr. G. L. Boothe, the Corporation Attorney, who was present, to verify his suggestion.

Mr. Boothe said the President was in a measure correct, although the law did not forbid amendments altogether.

Mr. Fisher—"Then, as no amendments can be made to the ordinance, I move that it be placed upon its passage."

Mr. W. H. Sweeney inquired how many votes were necessary in order to pass the ordinance.

The President—"Six."

President Sweeney then called Vice President Curtin to the chair and made a speech against concurring in the action of the lower board. He said this was the first time during the many years he had been a member of Council that he had been called upon to vote upon such a measure, and he desired to give his reasons for antagonizing the ordinance now before the board. He contended that the bid of Mr. Howell was by far the most favorable for the city, and compared it with that of Mr. Barstow during which he set forth all the details embraced in both. Personally, Mr. Sweeney said, he could not be benefitted by either; he had no axe to grind and he found no fault with any one who had been instrumental in bringing Mr. Barstow's proposition to Council or in furthering it. He, however, as a member of Council was determined to act in what he believed to be for the interests of the public. While not versed in electrical matters, he was aware of the fact that the proposition before the board was to give away a valuable franchise, which was likely to become still more valuable in the future. He then recapitulated the propositions of Messrs. Howell and Barstow, as well as previous bids which had been made by others to furnish electricity to the city. The speaker said he had been charged with being an obstructionist, which he repudiated, and referred to the fact that he, in point of service, was the oldest member of Council, and said that during the many years he had been a member of one board or the other he had ever acted in a manner which he believed to be to the interests of those who made him their representative. He would, therefore, vote against the ordinance.

Mr. Fisher again took the floor. He said he was opposed to selling the electric light plant and especially under present conditions and selected several provisions which did not meet with his approbation. The speaker saw no reason why Mr. Barstow could not throw up the contract should he find it would prove unprofitable, in which event his forfeiture would be light.

Mr. Burke addressing Mr. Boothe, asked "Should Mr. Barstow throw up the contract, would he not forfeit $10,000?"

Mr. Boothe—"Unquestionably."

Mr. W. H. Sweeney spoke in defense of the action of the committee in the matter. The ordinance was not drawn up in accordance with Mr. Barstow's proposal, but after that adopted in Richmond. It would be impossible for all to agree on any ordinance in all its details. The same subject had confronted Council during the past five or six years, and he now favored somebody doing something. The assertion to the effect that the city can do nothing is again raised, and the committee, realizing that, had done the best they could.

President Sweeney and Mr. Fisher said they were convinced that the committee had acted through the best motive in the matter.

Mr. Hill said the subject under consideration was one which had confronted Council for years, and it was time something was being done. He often heard the assertion that the electric light was a valuable franchise, but the fact remained that if it is valuable no Alexandrian seems to have the nerve to attempt to secure it, and he believed he could safely say that should the plant be disposed of and a new one installed by private parties not a single member of the Board of Alderman would use electricity for illuminating purposes. It costs about $250 to put wires into houses. Electricity would, however, be used in our manufactories, and would tend toward bringing others here. It would be a profitable advertisement for our city. Alexandria was now forty years behind most cities. He did not believe electricity would diminish the revenue from the gas plant; it had not in other places. Mr. Hill referred to the action of the committee in the matter of the Barstow proposition. Had anything been wrong they would have detected it. It would not have passed Mr. Uhler, the watch dog of the city treasury. The speaker wanted a home plant, and for that reason favored the Barstow proposition, giving his reasons therefor.

The clerk finally called the roll with the following result: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Burke, Marbury and W. H. Sweeney—4. Noes, Messrs. Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and President Sweeney—4.

Before the result was announced Mr. Hill changed his vote in order at some future time to move a reconsideration.

The ordinance was declared lost.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of $500 for the purpose of securing the services of an electrical engineer to prepare plans for a new electric light plant for this city. It was referred to the committees on light and finance.

Mr. Hill then moved a reconsideration of the action of the Aldermen in refusing to concur with the lower board on the electric light ordinance, but his motion did not prevail.

The Aldermen subsequently repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of school trustees, and upon their return concurred in the action of the Common Council on all the papers which had been sent in except ordinances providing for the abolition of gates on Fayette street, which were laid over.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order shortly before 8 p. m.

The Mayor sent in a letter of invitation from Secretary S. R. Braxton, of the organization of the Municipalities of Virginia, to a meeting in Richmond on the 14th inst. The Mayor suggests that the Alexandria municipality be represented. The paper was received.

The streets and general laws committees reported adversely upon an ordinance to accept the proposal of the National Sanitation Sewerage Company, and the report was concurred in.

The same committees reported favorably on an ordinance for the protection of persons crossing the tracks of the Washington-Southern Railway Company on Fayette street, reported at the last meeting and then summarized in the Gazette. The ordinance requires trains to stop at Cameron and King streets and to be flagged while passing through the city.

Mr. Leadbeater explained that the general superintendent of the road had agreed with the committee in reference to the ordinance and said that under the provision of the ordinance better protection would be afforded pedestrians than under present conditions. The ordinance was read as was an ordinance authorizing the removal of railway gates, &c., from Fayette street.

Mr. Hellmuth thought that the lives of Alexandrians were as dear as those of Washington and that gates were still required there.

Mr. Pollard suggested that greater protection should be afforded than this bill provides; the train should be required to stop at Prince and other streets beside King and Cameron.

Mr. Uhler said that Fayette street was used as a shifting yard for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and he favored the continuance of the gates and the addition of a flagman if need be.

Mr. Leadbeater denied that Fayette street was a mere shifting ground; it was needed by the merchants of Alexandria; otherwise all local freight would have to be delivered at the new depot outside the city.

Messrs. Spinks and Marshall who had opposed the ordinance at the last meeting stated that as the company had agreed to proper safety measures they now favored it.

An amendment by Mr. Pollard requiring trains to stop at all the street crosses was not agreed to and the only votes in the negative on the first ordinance were those of Messrs. Uhler and Hellmuth and on the second was Mr. Hellmuth.

An ordinance authorizing for 30 years the extension of the electric railway tracts on Cameron street to the city line, thence south so as to connect the King street track was offered. The franchise for this purpose to be sold to the best bidder. The ordinance was referred.

The committee on light submitted the semi-annual report of the Clerk of the Gas works of the gas receipts and the unpaid bills, &c., and the paper was received. The report shows an increase of about $1,400 over the net receipts as compared with the last six months and of over $500 in the net receipts for coke.

A letter from John Slater, representative of the Lewis patent fire escape was read and referred.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That when Council adjourns tonight it be to meet on the second Tuesday in January, 1906.

Council concurred with the Aldermen in granting a permit for a frame building at 814 Duke street,

Also in recommitting the ordinance governing the extension of bay windows on King street.

The finance committee reported favorably a claim of the Corporation Attorney of $200 for legal services in the King street paving case, &c., and the claim was unanimously ordered to be paid.

Council spent some time in recess awaiting the action of the Board of Aldermen, and having united in convention and elected school trustees, and concurred in some references made by the Aldermen, adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

JOINT MEETING.

The boards met in joint convention to elect school trustees in place of four trustees whose terms of office had expired, and all were re-elected except one.

Mr. Brill said he was informed that Dr. T. M. Jones did not desire to be re-elected, and he nominated Mr. John T. Johnson in his stead.

Mr. Ballenger said that Mr. Johnson did not desire the position.

Mr. Brill then nominated Mr. Philip M. Bradshaw in place of Dr. Jones and on a viva voce vote the following were chosen: First District, L. H. Thompson; Second, P. M. Bradshaw; Third, Herbert Bryant; Fourth, T. L. Carter.

The joint convention then dissolved.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 12, 1905, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs Hill, Burke, Marbury, Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

A petition of Dr. Albert Johnson for permission to build a frame annex to his house on Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred, was granted.

Communications from D. J. Howell concerning his recent bid to furnish the city with electricity were read and received.

An ordinance to grant exclusive right to W. S. Barstow to furnish electricity for light, heat, power and other general purposes in the city of Alexandria, received from the Common Council November 28, 1905, was read the second and third times and lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Burke, Marbury and W. H. Sweeney—3. Noes, Messrs. Hill, Ballenger, Curtin, Fisher and Mr. President—5.

Mr. Hill subsequently moved a reconsideration of the vote and his motion was lost.

Mr. Ballenger offered the following, which was referred to the Committees on Light and Finance:

Resolved, That the sum of $500 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to secure the services of an electrical engineer of known ability to prepare plans and specification for an electric lighting and power plant in the city of Alexandria and to furnish such information as will enable the City Council of Alexandria to intelligently determine the best and most profitable method of establishing an electric lighting and power plant in this city.

An ordinance to provide against obstructions over sidewalks and to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks in the city of Alexandria, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, was recommitted to the Committees on Streets and General Laws.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, of the operations of the city gas works for the six months ending November 30, 1905.

Bill of G. L. Boothe, $200, for legal services.

Resolutions providing that when Council adjourns it be to meet again on the second Tuesday in January, 1906.

Report of Committees on Streets and General Laws on an ordinance granting a franchise to the National Sanitation Company.

An ordinance granting the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway the privilege of constructing a single track railway on Cameron street from Payne to the west end of Cameron street.

Communication from F. J. Paff, Mayor, in reference to the Convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities.

Communication from John G. Slater in reference to the Lewis patent fire escape.

The ordinance repealing ordinances requiring the Washington-Southern Railway Company to maintain gates at crossings on Fayette street, and for the protection of persons crossing the railroad tracks at said intersections, was received from the Common Council and laid over.

The Aldermen adjourned to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of School Trustees and upon their return adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 12, 1905, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Baader, Brill, Cochran, Pollard, Hellmuth, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Bryan.

A communication from Hon. Fred. J. Paff, mayor, requesting that members of Council and city officials attend the first convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities to be held in Richmond on December 14, 1905, was received.

An ordinance to repeal all ordinances, whereby the A. & W. Ry Co., the A. & F. Ry Co. and the W. S. Ry Co., or either or any of said companies are required to provide, erect and maintain gates at the intersections of Fayette street, with Duke Prince, King, Cameron and Oronoco streets, or at any of said intersections so far as the same relates to or effects the above named companies, was read the second and third times and passed, ayes Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke Risheill, Strauss, Baader, Bri l, Cochran, Pollard, Marshall, Spinks, Bryan and Mr. President (12), noes, Messrs. Hellmuth and Uhler (2).

An ordinance for the protection of persons crossing the railway tracks of the Washington-Southern Railway Company on Fayette street at the intersections of other streets, was read the second and third times and passed, ayes, 13; noes 1 (Mr. Hellmuth)

An ordinance granting a franchise for the National Sanitation Company for the operation of a house sewerage system was reported adversely by the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws and the report was adopted.

An ordinance to provide for the granting by the City Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law of the right of franchise to lay and maintain a single track railway on Cameron street from the east side of Payne street to the west end of Cameron street, &c., was read and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

A bill from Gardner L. Boothe, Corporation Attorney, for services rendered on King street assessments and in the case of Ticer vs City Council of Alexandria, amounting to $200, was ordered paid—ayes 14, noes 0.

A resolution that when Council adjourns it be until the second Tuesday in January, 1906, was passed.

A report from John B. Waller, Clerk of the City Gas Works, showing receipts with comparative statement and gas consumed for the six months ending November 30, 1905, was received.

A communication from the Lewis Patent Fire Escape Company was received and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to fill vacancies in the City School Board. The following nominations were made: First ward, L. H. Thompson; Second ward, P. M. Bradshaw; Third ward, Herbert Bryant; Fourth ward, Thomas Carter. All of whom were unanimously elected, and the joint session dissolved.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A petition from Albert Johnson to erect a frame building at 814 Duke street.

Also an ordinance to provide against obstructions over the sidewalks, &c.

Also a resolution appropriating $500 to secure the services of an electrical engineer to prepare plans and specifications for an electric plant.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL B. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

For Sale.

Business Property:

The owner of one of the finest business corners on King street has authorized us to offer the property for sale.

Terms, price and location will be given at our office.

Store and Dwelling, with four lots at St. Elmo, Postoffice in Building.

Store and Dwelling, N. E. corner King and West streets, containing one large store room and seven rooms with modern conveniences. This will make an excellent stand for most any kind of business.

Dwellings:

Brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms, modern conveniences, large yard, near Christ Church.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with 2½ acres of land, in one of the choice residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with one acre of land, stable, at Braddock Heights.

For Rent.

Dwellings:

116 S. Royal.....7 rooms, a. m. i.....	$20 00
114 Prince .....8 rooms, a. m. i.....	15 00
120 N. St. Asaph 7 rooms, a. m. i.....	18 00
1119 Prince.....6 rooms, a. m. i.....	13 00
412 N. Patrick...8 rooms, a. m. i.....	15 00
128 N. Payne.....5 rooms	9 00
132 N. Payne.....6 rooms.....	9 00
1405 King... .....6 rooms.....	9 00

Stores and Dwellings:

1405 King... .....3 rooms.....	$12 00
N. E. Cor. King and West, 7 rooms....	20 00

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Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:11 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 8:58 a. m. and 9:13 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight. Thursday rain or snow and colder; light to fresh west to north winds.

Death of Judge McCabe.

Mr. C. C. Carlin, of this city, received a dispatch this morning from Leesburg announcing the sudden death in that town last night of Judge J. B. McCabe. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and for the past quarter of a century had been a prominent figure in this Congressional district and was well-known throughout the State. He was a native of Loudoun county, and during the time the State was governed by the readjuster party was Judge of the County Court of Loudoun. He was also at one time Commonwealth's Attorney of Loudoun county, and was at the time of his death a member of the State democratic committee. In 1896 Judge McCabe was a formidable candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress from this district, but the convention finally united on Mr. J. F. Rixey. The deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He belonged to the Leesburg Lodge and to Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., of this city. On several occasions in late years he was an honored guest at social gatherings of the fraternity in Alexandria. He was popular with all who knew him and his death will be regretted by his many friends and acquaintances. Judge McCabe's death was very sudden and was a great shock to his family and friends. He was in his usual health yesterday, and last night attended a Pythian banquet. Later he was seized with an acute attack of indigestion and died in a few hours. He leaves a widow and several children. One of his sons is practicing law in Roanoke and another is a cadet at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Royal Arcanum.

The following officers were elected by Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, at the meeting last night: Regent, J. H. Mansfield; Vice Regent, N. S. Greenawry; Orator, G. A. Harlow; Secretary, J. E Alexander (he having been elected to succeed himself since 1881); Collector, D. H. Appich; Treasurer, R. W. Arnold; Sitting Past Regent, M. Jaffa; Chaplain, R. H. Atkinson, jr.; Guide, W. J. Talbot; Warden, C. B. Watkins; Sentry, A. Powell; Representatives to the Grand Council, D. H. Appich and C. T. Hellmuth; alternates, A. E. Uhler and J. E. Shinn; trustees, N. Wollberg, W. F. Carne, jr., and J. G. Graham. The meeting was well-attended and considerable business was transacted. Three applications for membership were received. A committee was appointed to prepare for the installation the second Tuesday in January 1906. The council will soon move from Odd Feilows' Hall building to Sarepta Hall building on King street.

Eighty Dollars Missing.

When the safe in the office of the Alexandria and Washington Ferry Company in this city was opened yesterday morning to send the previous day's receipts to the main office of the company in Washington, it was found that some one had entered the safe and that $80 in money had been abstracted. It is stated that the money was placed in the safe at the close of business Monday, and the safe was securely locked for the night. Yesterday morning, as stated, the money was gone. The safe shows no sign of having been tampered with nor did the inside drawer, in which the money was kept, bear any unusual marks. A watchman was on duty in the building all night, and there was no evidence of any of the entrances having been forced. The robbery is being investigated. The officials of the company in this city decline to discuss the matter, though it is said they have their suspicions as to who got the money.

Regulations for Christmas.

Mayor Paff will formulate the same regulations regarding Christmas explosives as those enforced last Fourth of July. Only small firecrackers will be tolerated, and the use of cannon-crackers, dynamite crackers, guns pistols, toy cannons, &c., will be prohibited under the penalties prescribed. The great majority of citizens will commend the action of his honor in endeavoring to miminize the dangers incidental to the Fourth of July and Christmas, and at the same time to have these holidays celebrated in a sane manner minus ear-spliting explosions.

Hung Jury.

In the trial of Frank Burns, at Manassas, indicted for burglary of the National Bank of Manassas, the jury was discharged after eleven o'clock Saturday, not being able to agree on a conviction or acquittal. The attorneys for the Commonwealth were J. B. T. Thornton, Commonwealth Attorney, assisted by H. F. Davies and T. H. Lion. The attorneys for the defense were B. A. Hutchison, Mr. Hughes, of Baltimore, and A. B. Nicol, of Alexandria. The case will be tried next term.

Alarms of Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded early last night, caused by a burning chimney at the southwest corner of King and Payne streets.

Fire alarm whistles were sounded about an hour later at the Southern Railway depot. Steam was seen issuing from a building which some employees supposed was smoke.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street.

Property Sale.

The farm of the late J. Thomas Beckham in Culpeper county, owned at one time by the late Hon. John Minor Botts, has been sold to a Pennsylvania party for $27,000.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Bell [illegible] from the residence this after[illegible] services were conducted by F[illegible]ell.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Alexander Alexander, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with assaulting Robert Sanders, also colored, with a knife, was dismissed, and the plaintiff fined $5 for indecent conduct.

Annie Lee, arrested by Officers Henderson and Mayhugh for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Cecelia Early and Mandy Kenney, both colored, arrested by Special Officer Cornell charged with stealing coal from the Southern Railway depot, were dismissed with an admonition.

A north Royal street saloonkeeper, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, had his case continued.

George Turner, colored, charged with assaulting George Rucker, also colored, with a pistol, had his case continued.

Birthday Party.

A very pretty birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. J. T. Boyd, on Queen street, Monday night, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the birth of their grandson, William Cradlin. During the evening refreshments were served and a delightful time was spent by those in attendance. Among those present were little Misses Anna and Inez Pierpont, Helen Potter, Greta Ludwig, Catherine Henderson, Phoebe Goodrich, Stella Schreiner, Lillie Cradlin, Mary Ward, Vergie Upton, May and Elenore Mander and Masters Willie and Georgie Wells, Johny Edmunds, Ray Peverill, Milton Penn, Revelle Roberts and Courtney Self.

Personal.

Capt. Fountain Beattie, of Fairfax county, was in town today. The captain got mixed up in a runaway accident on Monday last, his right arm being broken at the wrist, from which he suffers considerable pain.

Mr. Joseph Stone, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, has returned to his home.

Miss Carrie Stribling yesterday evening very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a bridge whist party given at her home on Prince street.

Miss Rebecca Powell left today for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Bishopric Declined.

Dr. L. M. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, near this city, today received a letter from Rev. Dr Arthur S. Lloyd, now of New York, who was recently elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, in which the writer states that he has declined the position tendered him.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria Camp, No. 11335, M. W. of A., will meet tonight. Business of importance will be transacted and an election of officers will be held.

Mr. H. Bloch, 615 King street, the popular confectioner, is prepared to furnish every delicacy for the holidays. His stock of cakes, candies, &c., is large and embraces every variety. He is also prepared to furnish ice cream of all flavors.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The gunboat Hist, which left Newport early Sunday morning, for Nantucket Shoals, under orders to assist in reacuing lightship No. 58, has returned.

The directors of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in New York today elected Charles A. Peabody president of the Mutual Life at an annual salary of $50,000.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says that Governor Chamberlain today appointed John M. Gerin (democrat), of Portland, U. S. Senator, to succeed the late Senator Mitchell. The term ends March 19, 1907.

The trial of Abe Hummell for subornation of perjury in connection with the case of Mrs. Morse wife of the Ice King Charles W. Morse, was begun in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court of New York this morning. For more than two years this case has hung fire and the effort has been made to keep it from coming to trial.

Arthur E. Philpot, aged 63 years, shot and killed himself at his home at Ravenna, O., this morning, after driving his wife and little son out of the house. He was manager of the Ravenna Press Distributing Agency and very popular. He was a prominent Knight of Pythias. It is thought that the deed was done in momentary passion.

Charles H. Neal, of Baltimore, committed suicide this morning by jumping in front of a southbound train in the subway at 29th street and Fourth avenue, New York. His brother, George W. Neal, is the owner of the Neal Building in Baltimore. The deceased was about 35 years of age.

Madison Grubb, a well-known farmer, was kicked by his horse Monday at his home, near Winchester, and his injuries may prove fatal.

MAGNETIC HEALING.

L. Chester, the wonderful magnetic healer of New York city, is at 212 south Pitt street. Cures without drugs by the laying on of hands. Come and see me. Consultation free from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Special Notice.

"Old Overholt Whisky," bottled in bond, $1.00 full quart. All other leading brands of whiskies, fine wines, gins, rums and brandies for your Christmas table. For sale by HARLOW BROTHERS.

HAT LOST.—The gentleman who, by mistake, took a Stetson hat from a store recently will please return the same to R. W. Arnold and receive his own. 1t

LOST.—On Sunday, on Washington street, between King and Queen, or on King street, between Washington and Fayette, a blue enameled open-face GOLD WATCH. Reward for return to this office. dec13 3t

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A fine square GRAND PIANO in good order; will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. dec13 3t*

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERmaster's Department, Washington, D. C., December 12, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 16, 1905, for constructing a wire fence at Signal Corps Post, Fort Myer, Va. Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained on application to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Constructing Wire Fence," and addressed to Captain A. W. Butt, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of depot. dec13,14

Virginia News.

There are said to be 500 fish traps in Potomac creek, a tributary of the Potomac river, a few miles below Aquia creek.

The Senate yesterday confirmed a number of nominations including G. Jarvis Somers, of Virginia, as consul at Guadeloupe, West Indies.

In Winchester Monday night an actor, from the stage, replied bitterly to Evangelist J. E. Brown, who had seriously attacked the theatrical company now playing in that city.

Leo Lee's jealousy of his sister's small inheritance is said to have been the direct cause of his death, in Richmond, Monday night at the hands of the woman's husband, Samuel E Warriner.

The State Board of Education held a long session in Richmond last night, transacted a great deal of business and adjourned until today when interesting developments are expected in connection with the alleged irregularities in the taking of the school censuses in several counties.

The State Medical Examining Board met last night in Richmond to adopt questions for the State board examination and to arrange for an examination schedule. There were one hundred and eight applicants for the State license, among them one woman, Miss Elsie May Casey, of Lynchburg, and eight negroes, all of Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Bradley, of Washington, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Stevens, U. S. N., was awarded 1 cent damages by a jury in the Circuit Court of Norfolk last night, after an all day trial of her suit for $50,000 against the dry goods firm of Watt, Rettew & Clay, of that city, and Alfred Clay, a member of the firm, as an individual. She alleged that she had been charged with shoplifting.

The case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against Wrenn, involving a large number of muster rolls of the Confederate States armies, was begun yesterday in the Circuit Court of Richmond, Judge R. C. Scott presiding. The question put to the jury in swearing them in, was: "Are the muster rolls and pay-rolls mentioned in the bill the property of the commonwealth?" Attorney General Anderson represents the commonwealth, and Col. Muscoe L. Spottswood is counsel for John C. Wrenn, the defendant. The commonwealth brings the suit to recover possession of the rolls.

Justice Watson, of Charlottesville, at the request of the attorney for John S. Hawkins, one of the three men accused of being concerned in blackmailing Robert Ballantine, the suicide, has set December 20 as the time for the preliminary hearing of the charge against Hawkins, who is out on $1,000 bail. Commonwealth's Attorney Gilmer, in proof of a conspiracy, is prepared to put a well known business man on the stand to testify that one of the three accused proposed to him to embark in a scheme that promised a profit of $30,000, and when it was explained it amounted to a proposition to extort this sum from Ballantine in precisely the manner in which the alleged blackmailing is said to have taken place a month later.

The Wasp Returns.

The little gunboat Wasp formerly the yacht Columbia, entered the harbor at Newport, R. I., yesterday afternoon under one boiler and several sails after a terrific battle with a North Atlantic hurricane, during which she sprung a leak, and was kept afloat after her pumps choked through hand-baling by her entire crew. The little vessel was blown nearly to the Gulf Stream by Sunday's storm and was nearly two days getting back to port. At one time the water, which came in through a leak in the stern, flooded her engine-room, and for 10 hours on Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves. The crew of 60 men a third of whom were naval apprentices and unused to such boisterous conditions baled for many hours with buckets and succeeded in freeing the engine room

Boston Still Democratic.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Boston is still democratic. At yesterday's municipal election, at which more than 92,000 votes were cast, the democrats elected their candidate for Mayor, John F. Fitzgerald, by upwards of 8,000 plurality over Frothingham (republican), three of the five members of the new school board, and a majority of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council. Six republicans were elected to the Board of Aldermen

Antoinette Tolla, the Italian woman who shot the man who tried to win her from her husband last March, was yesterday in Hackensack, N. J., sentenced to be hanged on January 12 next. Mrs. Tolla, who has two children, was in her home at Kingsland when Joseph Senta came there, making love to her, and she shot him five times with a revolver. Jerry Rossa, another Italian, was sentenced to death by hanging on the same day as Mrs. Tolla. Rossa killed Demetrio Dinofrio at Lodi in February, 1904.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Coupon
This coupon and 10c buys a White Enameled Toy High Chair. Regular price, 25c.

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This coupon and 10c buys a Magic Roller. Regular price, 25c.

Coupon
This coupon if presented in the morning entitles the bearer to one Lithographed Metal Paper Cutter (free).

Coupon
This coupon and 19c buys a 25c Drum.

Coupon
This coupon and 5c buys a 10c Cloth Doll Sheet, ready for stuffing.

Unusual conditions confront Holiday shoppers this year. Thanksgiving Day occurred just one week later than a year ago and the people can hardly realize how near we are to Christmas. The result will be enormous over-crowding when the rush begins.

As an inducement to shop early we will allow

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

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Toilet Bureau Set, . . $1.00
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This coupon and 15c buys a Whirl-a-Mobile. Regular price, 25c.

Coupon
This coupon and 35c buys a Whirl-a-Mobile, large size. Regular price, 50c.

Coupon
This coupon and 25c buys a 50c Mechanical Flying Horse or Dumas' Airship.

Coupon
This coupon and 35c buys Prof. Zimmerman's Ludoscope—a moving picture show. Regular price, 50c.

Coupon
This coupon and $1 buys a $1.50 Toilet Bureau Set, pink, green or blue.

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XXXX Persian Lamb Jackets, 24 inches long, Guaranteed Leipzig dye; collar, cuffs and revers of real sable, brocade lined. Worth positively $250, for.. $125

Coats of finest quality Near Seal, plain, 27 inches long (extra length); especially large sizes; 40, 42, 44, 46. Regular price, $50; for..... $32.50

Finest Near Seal Coats, 24 inches long; collar, cuffs and revers of very dark eastern mink; brocade satin lined. Regular price, $75..... $46.50

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Gold Watches at Moderate Prices.

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629 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

THIS STORE IS THE Ideal Christmas Shopping Center.

Every section is at its best, in full readiness for the Holidays. This week will mark the beginning of active Christmas buying. Santa Claus has taken possession and bids you cordial welcome to the opening Exhibit sale of Gifts Goods of every sort.

Special Bargains For the Holiday Trade.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all shades, including black, $1.00 value, at 69c.
Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves $1.25 value, at $1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, at 75c.
Ladies' 16 Button Length Opera Kid Gloves at $2.98
Fancy Silks for Waists 69c value, at 49c.
Gro de Landre Evening Silks 69c value, at 50c.
Taffeta Silks, all shades, 50c value, at 39c.
Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs 19c value, at 12½c.
Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c to $1.50.
Gents' Union Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12½c
Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c and $1.00
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 50c and $1.00.
Jet Collars, Lace Collars, Fancy Pins, Pearl Chains, Pocketbooks, Fancy Calendars, Pin Cushions, Backcombs, all these articles on 10c counter.
Silk Umbrellas 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.98.
Gents' Silk Suspenders 50c.
Large Line Men's New Neckwear 25c.
Men's and Boys' Fine Madras Shirts 50c.
White Aprons, lace and embroidered trimming, 25c.
Ladies' Neckwear 25c, 50c, $1.00,
Fancy Bureau Scarfs 10c.
Embroidered Pillow Shams 10c.
Ladies' Hand Bags 25c, 50, $1.00 to $3.98.
Fancy Work Baskets 25c.
Fancy Toilet Cases $1.39.
Silk Opera Bags 50c
Burnt Wood Placques 50c, $1.39.
Fancy Mantel Scarfs 25c.
Ladies' Sweaters 98c.
Table Linens 25c, 50c 75, $1.00, $1.50.
Couch Covers $1.25 value, at 89c.
Couch Covers $1.75 value, at $1.39.
Tapestry Portieres at $2.49.
Tapestry Table Covers 50c, 1.00, $1.98.
Lace Curtains 98c $1.49, $1.98 to $12.98 pair.
Blankets from 49c to $8.00 pair.
White Spreads special value for $1.00.
We have made special prices for the Holidays on Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs.
10 per cent discount allowed on all purchases for charitable institutions and Sunday schools.
A handsome box given with kid gloves and handkerchiefs to the amount of $1.00.

D. Bendheim & Sons,
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All Friction Toys From now until December 15 that sold for $1 and 50c each will be sold for

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R. E. KNIGHT.

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As Christmas Approaches

Don't delay choosing a gift until the last moment. You can settle the question to the satisfaction of the most critical in

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A holiday assortment here full of happy suggestions for the gift-maker.

We also offer a full selection of Watches, Rings, Brooches, Neck Chains and Lockets, Bracelets, Vest Chains and Fobs. Solid silver and art goods.

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HANDSOME THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING on east side of Washington street, near Cameron, containing 14 rooms and all modern improvements. First-class condition.

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BRICK DWELLING at southwest corner of Washington and Oronoco streets, with side lot 30 feet fronting on Washington street. For prices and terms apply to

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LOST.—Saturday night on Duke or south Pitt street a GOLD WREATH BROOCH, with pearls, set in leaves. Reward if left at this office dec12 3t*

LOST.—A small female SKYETERRIER DOG. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to JAMES P. FEGAN, 325 Princess street. dec11 3t*

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTARINES just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1905.

Killed Wife and Himself.

A flagrant disregard for the sanctity of marrage vows was revealed yesterday in Parkersburg, W. Va., in a double tragedy there, in which Albert Eagon shot his wife through the head, killing her instantly and then killed himself with the same pistol.

Some years ago Eagon left his wife and children and eloped with the woman he killed yesterday. She was then Mrs. George Quick, and left her husband and two children to go with Eagon. They were traced to Portland, Ore. Eagon sent for his wife, and lived with her in part of a double house, while he kept the woman he killed yesterday in the other part. Later divorces were secured, and Eagon and Mrs. Quick were married and returned to Parkersburg. Recently they quarreled about her conduct with other men, and as a result Eagon left home. He returned on Thanksgiving Day and has since almost continually quarreled with her. Last week he bought a revolver and told his wife that when they died they would go together.

Yesterday morning his wife dressed to go shopping. He said he would go, too, but she said she did not want him. Enraged, he told her he would kill her and himself. Mrs. Eagon's sister-in-law heard the threat, and ran screaming and half dressed from the house.

"My God, don't kill me, Al," she heard Mrs. Eagon say, and then two pistol shots followed in quick succession.

The police were called and found Eagon and his wife both dead.

Monument Unveiled.

Almost within a stone's throw of where he fell mortally wounded January 15, 1903 within the shadow of South Carolina's Capitol and on the widest thoroughfare of Columbia, a beautiful monument was yesterday unveiled to the memory of N. G. Gonzales, the editor of The State, who was shot and killed by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman following a controversy that grew out of editorial utterances. The exercises on the occasion were interesting and impressive.

The monument is a granite shaft 25 feet high, resting upon a base 20 feet square, giving it a total height of 40 feet. It is erected by the people of South Carolina, subscriptions for its construction having come from every county in the State.

The inscriptions include a quotation from J. G. Holland, beginning:

God gives us men—
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.

Three Buildings Wrecked.

Because the master plumbers declared for an open shop in Lorain, Ohio, three buildings were wrecked at midnight Monday night and a carpenter who indorsed the action of the employing plumbers was murderously assaulted.

The journeymen plumbers made demands that the employers insisted they could not meet, and they retaliated by declaring for an open shop.

The action was followed by the razing of the Steve Majesse block, which was nearly completed. The building is three stories high, and the braces on all three floors were loosened, a rope was attached to the building, and it was pulled down. In the John Rosenfeld block the plumbing was pulled out or destroyed, as was the case also of the Dobos block.

J. M. Seiser, a nonunion carpenter, was assaulted and beaten into insensibility and thrown on an electric railway track, where he was fortunately found shortly before the passage of a car. Union men declare their members had no hand in the outrages. The police so far have failed to appehend the miscreants.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomech rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Pinehurst Parlor Car Service.

Effective December 11, 1905, Southern Railway will inaugurate parlor car service between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, 10:51 a. m., arriving at Pinehurst 10:40 p. m., same day. This service will be superb in every detail and will enable passengers to reach Pinehurst from Washington and intermediate points without change.

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L. S. BROWN, General Agent
Southern Railway Washington, D. C

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by
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Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by
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Suggestions for Christmas.

The present that affords the most

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In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

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Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ¼ and ⅛ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, at 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.49, $1.59, $1.79 and $1.98.

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Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

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We have others, too numerous to mention, in our space, which we will gladly show you when you call.

Ask for handsome calendar for 1906.

A. C. Slaymaker

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VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1905.

Fred L. Wagar vs. Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury, Mary Marbury Taylor, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, the two last named being infants under fourteen years, of Leonard Marbury, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a certain contract dated May 6th, 1905, entered into by the defendants, Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury and Mary Marbury Taylor, with the complainant, for the sale of all that certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and designated and numbered 413 and 415 Prince street.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Alice V. Browning, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, are none-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY D. C.
John M. Johnson and J. R. and H. B. Caton p. q. nov24 w4w-f

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Four Crown Seeded Raisins (large and meaty) 12c lb.

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J. C. MILBURN.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come up, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1905.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, or any matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

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Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye,
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8 gallon,
Catawba Wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon,
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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA.—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 158, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

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JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec4 td Trustees.

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11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express.—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

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Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 25, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20, 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x, 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x, 6 30, 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

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